

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FORM

Initial Study – Part 1

Date Filed July 22, 2020

General Information

1. Name and address of developer or project sponsor: Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board.
2. Address of project: Throughout the Regional Board's jurisdiction across Los Angeles and Ventura Counties

Assessor's Block and Lot Number: Multiple
3. Name, address, and telephone number of person to be contacted concerning this project: Alexander Prescott, 320 W 4th Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90013, (213) 576-6804
4. Indicate number of the permit applications for the project to which this form pertains: Not applicable (NA)
5. List and describe any other related permits and other public approvals required for this project, including those required by city, regional, state and federal agencies: None
6. Existing zone district: NA
7. Proposed use of sites (Project for which this form is filed): NA

Project Description

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board), proposes to adopt a Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Trash from Nonpoint Sources that are assigned load allocations in the Los Angeles River Watershed Trash TMDL, Ballona Creek Trash TMDL, Malibu Creek Watershed Trash TMDL, Revolon Slough and Beardsley Wash Trash TMDL, Santa Monica Bay Nearshore and Offshore Debris TMDL, Machado Lake Trash TMDL, Lake Elizabeth, Munz Lake and Lake Hughes Trash TMDL, Legg Lake Trash TMDL, Ventura River Estuary Trash TMDL, San Gabriel River East Fork Trash TMDL, and Echo Park Lake, Peck Road Park Lake, and Lincoln Park Lake Trash TMDLs (Conditional Waiver or Order). The purpose of this Order is to ensure that the discharges of trash from nonpoint sources that are assigned load allocations in these TMDL do not adversely affect the beneficial uses of the associated waterbodies in the Los Angeles Region.

- 8. Site size: Multiple
- 9. Square footage: Multiple
- 10. Number of floors of construction: NA
- 11. Amount of off-street parking provided: NA
- 12. Attach plans: NA
- 13. Proposed scheduling: NA
- 14. Associated projects: NA
- 15. Anticipated incremental development: NA
- 16. If residential, include the number of units, schedule of unit sizes, range of sale prices or rents, and type of household size expected: NA
- 17. If commercial, indicate the type, whether neighborhood, city or regionally oriented, square footage of sales area, and loading facilities: NA
- 18. If industrial, indicate type, estimated employment per shift, and loading facilities: NA
- 19. If institutional, indicate the major function, estimated employment per shift, estimated occupancy, loading facilities, and community benefits to be derived from the project: NA
- 20. If the project involves a variance, conditional use or rezoning application, state this and indicate clearly why the application is required: NA

Are the following items applicable to the project or its effects? Discuss below all items checked "Yes" (attach additional sheets as necessary).

- 21. Change in existing features of any bays, tidelands, beaches, lakes, or hills, or substantial alteration of ground contours. [] Yes [X] No
- 22. Change in scenic views or vistas from existing residential areas or public lands or roads. [] Yes [X] No
- 23. Change in pattern, scale, or character of general area of project. [] Yes [X] No
- 24. Significant amounts of solid waste or litter. [] Yes [X] No
- 25. Change in dust, ash, smoke, fumes, or odors in vicinity. [] Yes [X] No
- 26. Change in ocean, bay, lake, stream, or groundwater quality or quantity, or alteration of existing drainage patterns. [] Yes [X] No
- 27. Substantial change in existing noise or vibration levels in the vicinity. [] Yes [X] No
- 28. Site on filled land or on slope of 10 percent or more. [] Yes [X] No
- 29. Use or disposal of potentially hazardous materials, such as toxic substances, flammables, or explosives. [] Yes [X] No

- 30. Substantial change in demand for municipal services (police, fire, water, sewage, etc.). [] Yes [X] No
- 31. Substantially increase fossil fuel consumption (electricity, oil, natural gas, etc.). [] Yes [X] No
- 32. Relationship to a larger project or series of projects. [] Yes [X] No

Environmental Setting

33. Describe the project site as it exists before the project, including information on topography, soil stability, plants and animals, and any cultural, historical or scenic aspects. Describe any existing structures on the site, and the use of the structures. Attach photographs of the site. Snapshots or Polaroid photos will be accepted.

No change of topography, soil stability, plants, and animals, or any cultural, historical scenic aspects will occur.

34. Describe the surrounding properties, including information on plants and animals and any cultural, historical or scenic aspects. Indicate the type of land use (residential, commercial, etc.), intensity of land use (one-family, apartment houses, shops, department stores, etc.), and scale of development (height, frontage, setback, rear yard, etc.). Attach photographs of the vicinity. Snapshots or Polaroid photos will be accepted. NA

Certification

I hereby certify that the statements furnished above and in the attached exhibits present the data and information required for this initial evaluation to the best of my ability, and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature _____
 Renee A. Purdy
 Executive Officer
 Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

Date _____